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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1514, 1889, 875

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

CORPORATION.

M.R. G. E. NOBLE has been appointed

IVI CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from

T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1888.

the 1st January, 1889.

CHINA

INTIMATIONS.

LIMPTED.

CHEMISTS.

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made expressly to our Order.

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NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given, that if the

Landlords or other Inhabitants of

Hongkong suffer the SOLDIERS OF THE 1ST

BATTN. A. & S. HIGHLANDERS to CONTRACT

CHARGED, nor will the Officers of the

BATTN. be liable for any such Debts.

By Order,



premiums ceasing in 10 years, and The Company is a parely Mutual one, no who desired to discontinuo his liability is incurred by the Policy Holders. SYDNEY L. ROBINSON, Capt., FOR PURITY OF MATERIAL. THE Undersigned has received instructions DELICACY OF PERFUME, Adjutant 1/ A. & S. Highlanders and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. POLICIES Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. payments at the end of 5 years, and profits are divided among them exclusively. . to Sell by Public Anction, on I'HE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of EFFICACY AS A SKIN PURIFIER January 14, Marie, German steamer, 704, C. would receive a Policy for £500. Of the three largest life insurance companies. SATURDAY, MR. THEODOR JOHANNES EN equal to any Scap made, may be used on the A. Hundewadt, Haiphong 12th January, BORNEO TIMBER. on which mo further or ordinary in the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) the 19th January, 1889, at 2 F.M., at his GELBRECHT VON PUSTAU in our FIRM most delicate skin without fear of irritation. premiums would require to be Premia, (2) to I terest, and (3) to Insurance in In Hongkong and China CEASED on the 31st Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.
SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD General.—A. R. MARTY. HE BRITISH BORNEO TRADING Force, in 1887, was lowest in the New York December, 1883. January 14, Sutley, British str., 2,113, W. D. In Boxes of 1 doz. Tablets. AND PLANTING COMPANY, These Policies are payable to LIFE, whilst Interest receipts, since 1845, FURNITURE, &c., G. Worcester, R.N.R., Shanghai 12th Jan., PUSTAU & Co. the Life assured on his attaining have exceeded losses by death by over £800,000, ENDOW-Comprising :--Are prepared to supply NEW & VALUABLE | REP (TIMBERS for Ship and House Building, SUITE. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. UNSCENTED TABLETS. Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. REP COVERED DRAWING ROOM the age of 45, 50, 55, 60 or 05 or showing careful selection of lives and careful MENT Of the same quality as the preceding, without NOTICE. POLICIES. to his representatives, should be investment of money. Furniture, Wharves, &c., in round or square Blackwood MARBLE TOP CENTRE and HE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of perfume predecesse the age agreed upon. BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., CUEARANCES. Logs. Beams, or Sawn to any specification. SIDE TABLES, CRETONNE COVERED These two forms of Policies are specially In Boxes of 3 doz. Tablets. Agents, Hongkong. MR. D. A. TROTTER in our Firm AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. Small samples can be seen at the Office, where COUCHES and CHAIRS, CHIMNEY suitable for residents in the East who are in a Hongkong, 3rd July, 1888. CEASED on 31st ultimo. also Price List and Description can be obtained, GLASSES, PICTURES, & ORNAMENTS. HOUSEHOLD & TOILET SOAPS 143H JANUARY position to pay a molerate premium while in MR. F. W. BRUCE, and MR. G. U. PRICE and larger samples at our Godowns, East Point, DINING TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT-Esmeralda, British sch., for Mariannas. receipt of a good income, and who do not wish to OF PUREST QUALITY. nave This Day been admitted Partners in our be burdened with the payment of premiums when The above Company have arranged for Regular NOTS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED Cheang Chew, British str., for Amoy. Firm. Shipments to be made by the Provincia, Parana, WARE, DINING ROOM CHAIRS, GLASS CARBOLIC, COAL TAR, BROWN they retire to England, or from business. Fooksang, British str., for Swatow. TAIT & Co. WINDSOR, WHITE WINDSOR, HONEY and other large steamers direct to this port. BOOK CASE and WRITING TABLE. Full particulars as to rates, &c., may be WWONGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING Amoy, 1st January, 1889. Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Shanghai. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., AND ROSE. Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS. obtained on application to the CORPORATION. Namoa, British str., for Swatow. BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED. WARDROBES, WARDROBE with Glass INTIMATION S. Hongkong, 24th October, 1888. Doer, CHEST OF DRAWERS, MARBLE Peking, German str., for Shanghai. Agents, Hongkong. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. TOPTOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND. Hesperia, Gorman str., for Yokohama. Hongkeng, 14th January, 1889. THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY. ANTED by an Englishman - A RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000 INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED£6.500,000 A COTTAGE PIANO. SITUATION in a Merchaut's Office Riveredale, British str., for Nagasaki. LIMITED. ONE JINRICKSHA. SPECIALITIES. ANNUAL INCOME EXCEEDS £900,000 or Store; Hongkong or elsewhere. COURT OF DIRECTORS:-TNVALID'S PORT - NOTICE. DEPARTURES. Hon. John Bell-Irving-Chairman. TERMS OF SALE, -As oustomary. TZ ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. January 14, Tamsui, British str., for Wham-W. H. FORBES, Esq. - Deputy Chairman. J.M. ARMSTRONG, CUTLER PALMER'S. GENERAL MEETING of the Company Daily Press Office. S. C. Mighnelsen, Esq. D. Bottomley, Esq. A will be held at No. I, Pedder's Street, Hongkong, 10th January, 1889. J. S. Moses, Esq. L. Possuecker, Esq. N. A. Siehs, Esq. E. A. Solomon, Esq. N. G. Brodie, Esq. Analysed and Certificated by Professor The Hongkong Almanack, 1889, containing Hongkong, 15th January, 1889. January 14, Soochow, British str., for Hollow. on THURSDAY, the 17th day of January CASSALL. Each bottle bears his Certificate a mass of useful local information .-FOR SALE. . F. Holliday, Esq. January 14, Wolf, German g-bt., for a cruise. instant, at 4 o'clock P.M. of Purity. The Wine is as designated. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF Price, \$1.00. Hon. B. Layton, By Order, January 14, CHING YUEN, Chinese frigate, for HONGKONG. Letts' Date Blocks. Shakspeare Calendars. AT WHOLESALE PRICES. Apply to Chief Manage 📆 A. G. GORDON. Imperial English and Chinese Diary. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong-C E. Noble Esq. CACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT, CLA IN BANKRUPTCY. Almanck de Gotha. and SIEMSSEN & Co. January 14, Ting Yuen, Chinese frigate, for MA. AGER. RETS. BURGUNDY. New Stock of Rodgers' Penknives. Pocket Hongkong, 7th January, 1889. Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. NOTICE. CHAMPAGNE. IN THE MATTER OF NG A KEW, a Bankrupt. Knives, Nail, General, and Office Scissors. HONGKONG RUPLE ASSOCIATION London Bankers—London & County Bank. BRANDIES, WHISKIES, January 14, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for Winsor & Newton's Oil and Water Colour HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK "EMPIRE" ALE & STOUT MEETING of CREDITORS in the Brushes, Canvasses on Stretchers and in Shanghai. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF A above matter will be held at the Supreme COMPANY: LIMITED. MACHINERY, GAS ENGINES, "EMrolls, Drawing Blocks, &c. January 14, FOOKSANG, British str., for Swatow. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of I MEMBERS will take place at the Court, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of PIRE" LUBRICATORS. A Large Stock of best English Gilt Picture HONGKONG LOTEL NEXT THURSDAY, CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES. January 14, HESPERIA, German str., for Yokoper cent. per Annum on the daily balance. January 1889, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of Frame Mouldings in lengths suitable for respectfully informed that, if upon their COOKING STOVES, SCALES. On Fixed Deposits:-17th January, 1889, at 6 r.m. considering an offer for the purchase of the Life Pictures of any size. All Members are particulary requested to arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's PAINTS, OILS and VARNISH. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. A Fine Selection of Fancy & Leather Goods interest of the Bankrupt. For 6 months 4 per Cont. per Annum. Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if BICYCLES and TRICYCLES. Dated this 14th day of January, 1889. for Wedding and Birthday Presents. PASSENGERS.. For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya JUVENILE VELOCIPEDE To receive Report of the Working Commit-ALFREDG WISE. Boys' Book of Indoor Games. tee and the Hon. Treasurer's Statement of Central, will receive prompt attention. LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. and TRICYCLES Acting Registrar. Girls' Book of Indoor Cames. Accounts for the past year. In the event of complaints being found BICYCLE WHEELS FOR JINRICKSHAS. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and Per Tamsui, str., from Wuhu.-3 Chinese. Ladies' Chit Books and Chit Cases. To elect Committee for ensuing year, and for necessary, communication with the Undersigned SODA WATER MACHINERY. every description of Banking and Exchange. FOR KOBE DIRECT. Per Ancona, str., from Yokohama. - For Hong-Hon. Lewis Winfield's Curse of Koshin. business transacted. is requested, when immediate steps will be taken JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS. general business of the Meeting. keng .- Mrs. Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Carsons, FIRE Steamship Howarth's History of the Mongols, Vol. 3. DRAFTS granted on London and the chief A. SHELTON HOOPER, to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. Mr. and Mrs. Ker, Miss Timms, Mr. C. Brain, When I was a boy in China, by Yau Phou Lee. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Hon Scoretary & Treasurer. W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., 4 Chinese, and 1 Japanese. For London via D. GILLIES. "PROPONTIS." Low's Pocket Encyclopedia. America, China and Japan. Hongkong, 11th January, 1889. Secretary. Captain Heasley, will be despatched for the Bank Buildings. Marseilles -- Miss Duncan Mossrs G. Christy-New French-Novels. G. E. NOBLE. and J. Eaton. For Marseilles.-Miss Lewis. Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. [26] above Port TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, Hongkong, 1st October, 1888. New Tauchnitz Volumes. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION Chief Manager. OULPHURIC ACID From Hyogo.-For Singapore.-Masters R. and at Four P.M. Figure Illustrated Christmas Number. Hongkong, 4th September, 1888. For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. EMPLOYMENT AND GENERAL AND MURIATIC ACID. J. Paton. The "World" Christmas Number, COMPETITIONS will be RESUMED on INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. Per Marie, str., from Haiphong. - 50 Chinose. NOTICE. CIGARETTES-" Sweet Caporals." Kinney's SATUEDAY Week, the 19th instant. Hongkong, 15th January, 1889. Per Suilej, str., from Shanghai,-Hon. John Straight Cuts, Richmond Straight Cuts. The Undersigned has been appointed by the RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Rell-Irving and native servant, Messra. J. J. HAVE This Day OPENED at No. 135, KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. SULPHURIC ACID MANUFACTURING DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Hon Secretary. Queen's Road East, Hongkong, an Bell-Irving, H. Lawford, H. P. Wadmand and 201 COMPANY, Kawaguchi, Osaka, Japan, as LIMITED. EMPLOYMENT & GENERAL Hongkong, 11th January, 1889. native servant, Mr. and Mrs. Rubins, and 7 SOLE AGENT here. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED 1.-The business of the above Bank will be INTELLIGENCE OFFICE: HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO H. KUSAKABE, FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND TAMSUI. Full information will be given at the above conducted by the Hongkons and Shanghai STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITEDS 2 HE Company's Steamship PIANOS by Collard & Collard. Banking Corporation, on their premises in Office of Situations Offered in this Colony and No. 50, Queen's Road, Hongkong REPORTS. Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 the East in general and of Suitable Persons NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. PIANOS by Kirkman, Hongkong, 5th January, 1889. The British steamer Tamsui, from Wuhu 9th "FORMOSA." available for Employment. to 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, for sale on convenient terms. Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above January, reports had moderate monsoon with. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY WANTED at the above Office-A CLERK | Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th instant, New Dance Programmes and Menus. dull and cloudy weather the whole way. SOLE AGENTS FOR one time will not be received. No depositor HALF YEARLY MEETING OF THE MIKE COAL MINE for a Mercantile Business in Hongkong. at Daylight.. Demon Tennis Bata may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. SHAREHOLDERS in the Company, will be The British steamer Sutlej; from Shanghai. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LACRAIK & Co., An ENGINEER to join a steamer in an 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having held at the Office of the Company, No. 18. Bank Haggard's New Novel "Col. Quaritch." 12th January, reports experienced moderate DUNKER COALS can be supplied to any steamer lying in the Harbour or coming \$100 or more at their credit may at their option | Buildings, Quien's Road Central, on SATUR. monsoon and cloudy weather throughout the Marine Painting by May. P. BOHM. General Munagers. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- DAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock Noon, passage. Between White Dogs and Breaker alongside the Kowloon Wharf on application to Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. Molloy's Gleanings on Science. Hongkong, 3rd January, 1889. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Point experienced foggy weather. the Undersigned. Directors together with a Statement of Ac-STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-Carpenter's Nature and Man. 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. NEW TALES. Y. FUKUHARA, 4.—Interest at the rate of Si per cent. per counts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Cobbe Scientific Spirit of Age. SAKI AND KOBE. Acting Manager. AMOY SHIPPING. annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Auditors. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). THE success which attended the publication |. Haxley's Practical Biology. Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. Januarydaily balances. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship in the columns of the 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis will be CLOSED from 20th instant to 2nd 5. Fokien, British str., from Tameni. Anisley's Extra Master's Guide Book. I M TAI "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" 6. Thales, British str., from Taiwanfoo. with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with February inclusive. Maclean's Diseases in Tropical Climates. of Original Tales by WALTER BESANT and "ANCONA," 6 Glucksburg, German str., from H'kong. each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must COAL MERCHANT, WILKIE COLLY'S having been much increased | will leave for the above places on SATUR-By Order of the Board of Directors. Collier's Manual of Oil Painting. Stentor, British etr., fron Hongkong. not make any entries themselves in their Passhas always on hand Naval Engineer's Note Book. DAY, the 19th inst, at NOON. T. ARNOLD. by the production of "Colonel Quaritch, Namoa, British str., from Foochow. LARGE STOCKS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF Animal Physiology Furnesux: Books; but should send them to be written up V.C.," by RIDER HAGGARD, we have decided E. L. WOODIN, Secretary. 7, Nanzing, British str., from Manila. at least twice a year, about the beginning of $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{O} \cdot \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{L}$ Sappho Illustrated Ed New Stock of Oil Colours. Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. to commence with the New Year another Superintendent. -8 Newchwang, British str., from Shanghai. FOR SALE AT A MODERATE PRICE, January and beginning of July. Hongkong, 15th January, 1889. 8. Toonan, Chinese str., from Shanghai? 8. Hailoong, British str., from Hongkong. OUTLER PALMER & 6.-Correspondence as to the business of the No. 85, PRAYA CENTRAL. New Stock of Water Colours. The First Story will be by the much admired OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815 Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Sweet Caporal Cigarettes. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. 8, Christian, German sch., from Kelung. BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various WALTER W. BREWER Mrs. MACQUOID, EOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. Are represented in China by 10. Fidelio, German str., from Swatow. British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 21 INDER HONGKONG HOTEL ATERBURY WATCHES, was commenced in the 10, Telemachus, British str., from Shanghai. THE (ompany's Steamship) 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, Messis. Jardine, Matheeon & Co. "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" 10, Kai Pau, Customs R.C., from Hongkong, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or on SATURDAY, 5th January. It will consist of Siemsaen & Co..... "STENTOR," 11, Cheang Hye Tong, Brit. str., from H'kong. THE HANDIEST, CREAPEST, & BEST TIMEhis duly appointed Agent, and the production of eight instalments and is entitled LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above 11, Namkiaug, British str., from Hongkong. KEEPEBS INVENTED. his Pass-Book are necessary. B. E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan MISS EYON OF EYONCOURT. on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd instant. 11, Abyssinia, British str., from Hongkong. PRICE THREE DOLLARS EACH \$3 For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Subjoined are some of the items consigned by This will be followed by an original Novel REPAIRS NEVER EXCEED 50 CENTS FOR ING CORPORATION. 4. Sungkiang, British str., for Shanghai Overland, can, on application to the undersigned, CO-OPERATIVE these well-known Shippers. G. E. NOBLE EACH WATCH. have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at 5, Meetoo, Chinese str., for Shanghai. Cluef Manager. Orders from Outports to be accompanied with S. BARING GOULD. Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to 6, Fokien, British str., for Swatow. author of "MAHALAH," "JOHN HERRING," &c. SPIRITS. Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express COMPANY. LIMITED. remittance for cost. . Stentor, British str., for Shanghai. THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA, which will consist of about Twenty-six instal-COGNAC-Their popular "4 Star" quality and THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK Boats) and thence to Paris or London. Yorkshire, British str., for Hongkong. (Sole Agents in Japan & China ments. 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The "Square Bottle," N. J. & Co. SAKI AND KOBE. 9. Hilda, British sch., for Bangkok. which will be commenced in the (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) BOTTLES, JUST RECEIVED. The "Round Bottle," C. P. & Co.'s. "HONGKONG DAILY PRESS" Branches in India, China, Japan 9, Newchwang, British str., for Swatow. THE P. &O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship CUTLEE, PALMER & Co.'s SHIPPING in February, on the completion of Mrs. MAC-9. Toonan, Chinese str., for Swatow. AND THE COLONTES. All are free from Fusel oil. LADIES' PLUSH MANTLES, WINTER Entirely free from Fusel Oil. 9. Kong Chi, Chinese g-bt., for Foochow. QUOID'S story. THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Hongkong, 17th December, 1888. " KASHGAR," Fidelio, German str., for Deli. JACKETS. CRAVENETTE IRISH WHISKY, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues vill leave for the above places on FRIDAY. RAIN JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, | Only one quality consigned, the best. the 25th inst., at Noon. MIDWIFE AND MONTHLY NURSE. or to SIEMSSEN & Co. .E. L. WOODIN, FOR SALE. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business CLOAKS, PARIS MILLINERY, RICH RS. MACLEOD, a CERTIFICATED MIDgenerally on terms to be had on application. Superintendent. CHAMPAGNE 1980 W. S. K. 8 MOIRE and MERVEILLEUX SILKS, BOARD AND RESIDENCE. PORT-"INVALIDS." WIFE, is prepared to attend LADIES Hongkong, 14th January, 1889. Invalids in particular are recommended to select or to Act as NURSE. First Class Testimonials Interest allowed on Deposits:-MRS. STAINFIELD, 55. Queen's Road East, has PRIVATE BOARD and RE-CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum this Wine. See special Advertisement. \$22..... per case of 1 dozen quarts. Address Care of MATRON, LUNATIC ASYLUM. SATINS, & VELVETS, NEWEST SHADES IN HE AB I British Bark Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent per Annum PAUL DUBOIS & Co.'s Hongkong, 11th September, 1888. 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Hongkong, January 15th, 1889.

A CIRCULAR has been issued by the Council of the China Branch of the Asiatic Society soliciting information regarding the currency and measures in use, in all parts of China. A series of questions, twenty-one in number, is given, of which ten refer to the currency the other twelve being divided between weights, and measures of capacity, length, and area. Important as a uniform system of weights and measures must be, still more country is a uniform currency. In China nothing of the kind exists. Inneighbouring pro- but during that part of the voyage between vinces, and even in towns of the same province, taels of varying value are used as the stand. ard by which commercial transactions are regulated, while the circulating medium for small transactions is broken silver and cash, and for larger ones shoes of sycee. The relative value of the cash to the tael changes almost daily. The labouring population are the chief sufferers from the constantly changing value of the former, and disputes between masters and servants as to the quality of the cash paid as wages are frequent. In commerce an immense army of shroffs has to be maintained to test the value of silver as it passes from hong to hong, the salaries of these expensive servants diminishing the legitimate profits of business, which also suffer from the squeezing for which shroffs are notorious. The first step towards remedying any evil is the collection of exact information as to its extent and conditions. This service the Shanghai Branch of the Asiatic Society proposes to render to China in respect of its currency. The establishment of a mint at Canton is an indication that the necessity for an improved currency is beginning to make itself apparent, even to conservative Chinese officials, while the rapidity with which Hongkong subsidiary coins are absorbed shows how gladly the people would welcome geats that the necessity of establishing something in the nature of a general currency throughout the Empire before railways can be introduced on a large scale may help currency tingthe cart before the horse, for the railway while currency reform appears to be comvividly the necessity of handy coins in conuniform coinage, for, as our Shanghai contemporary says, it will be almost impossible of one place is not accepted for its issue but we doubt whether paper could be made in use in China are in a state of concurrency is found. The Asiatic Society asks its correspondents to state what weights of catty are known in their re-

for their commercial ability individually

tions with such exactness.

There will be a game of polo at Causeway Bay at 4 p.m. to day.

The M. M. steamer Ava, with the Fronch mail, leaves Saigon to day at 1 a.m. for this port. The annual Hongkong shooting party returned to Shanghai from the River on the 8th inst., and according to the N. C. Pails News. reports game abundant. Their bag was thirteen hundred head.

From Peking we (N. C. Daily News) hear that there is a movement there in favour of building a club house after the manuer of the ports, and preparing for the great things that are expected from the advent of the railway.

The Japan Gazette understands that the board of U.S. Naval Officers, nominated for the purnone of considering the advisability of disposing of the Monocacy, have decided that that veteran being no longer fit for active service shall be

The Mercury says that owing to the in clemency of the weather the Count and Conntess de Bardi, with their distinguished party. have given up their intention of visiting Ichang. and are likely to be back in Shanghai at an carly date.

way will take place on the 1st of next month, horse power of 260. –Japan Guzette.

the loss of the yacht Couhie Doo, off Pule Obi. known at Saigon of any such wreck.

last seven years was the 31st of December, 1887. when the mean temperature was 26 deg. The discovered. Here, also, the detectives proved consumers' houses. Snow was reported at Ningpo with great colority.—Huogo News. six inches deep.

We hear that the French Government has refused to recognise the sovereignty of M. Mayrena over the country of the Sedangs, as they already claim that place as being Annamose territory and therefore under French protection. We also hear that the Government is auxious for the return of M. Mayrena to Saigon in order that all questions in connection with the affair may be settled.

to the Japanese mode of reckoning age.

convalescent he took his passage by the Parthia. Amoy and Kobe he had the misfortung to slip and break the limb again, and is now confined to his cabin in consequence.

In view of the sanguinary conflicts constantly occurring between the Salt Protective Service and Salt-smugglers in China, and the great expense caused to the Government by the maintenance of the elaborate organization for the protection of the revenue derived from the provincial gabelle or salt Monopoly, the Hu-pao suggests in a leading article the taxation of all sait produced once for all at the places of pro- nan, where there is no foreign business whatand afterwards the permission of unrestricted

transport anywhere within the Empire. The following is the Order of the Day for to morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board :-The Surveyor General, pursuant to notice, will

- 1.—That-the-Executive-branch-of the Sanitary-Board be requested to prepare for the consideration 2.—That the Committee appointed to consider the by laws under sub-section 6 of section 13 of charged, and that the Executive branch of the

Sanitary Board be called upon to submit for the consideration of the Board a set of draft by-laws The Nichi Nichi Shimbun announces an imortant item of news, namely, that the Constitu-

momentous in the history of the country, the fortunes, has favoured us with the following Government has resolved to pursue the above report:—The Victoria left Hongkong on the programme.—Japan Mail. reform forward—which seems rather like put | colours of the new Regiment took place yester- der South Lamyit Island on the morning of the each should be prepared to enlighten the others sence of H.E. Lieut. General Cameron. The somewhat moderated, but a strong sea still roll has already been introduced in the North men were drawn up in double line, extending ing, left the anchorage and proceeded. At 0.30. the whole length of the ground to await the ar- a.m. while passing between High Cone and rival of the General, and as was generally remark. Triangle Yit, the steamer struck some hard sub. make money, a remark that was received with late for you to be out." He then came up to mencing in the South. It is not to be ex- ed a finer and more soldierly looking body of men stance, but did not lose any headway. pocted that the Chinese should appreciate so has perhaps never been seen on the ground, bearings of the Islands placed the vessel in 7 Punctually at 4 o'clock the General arrived, Ims. water, and according to the latest Admirnection with railways that they would delay general salute. The ceremony of trooping the there was nothing less than 5 fathous water at

The text of a petition forwarded to His Exto work railways while the sycee and cash cellency the Governor through the Registrar-General from one of the Chinese guilds appears | bably occupy about 10 days. in the Wai Sun Yat Po. The petitioners state value a few fields or a mile or two further that Hongkong has attained its commercial restrictions placed upon Chinese immigration.

which they were marched back to barracks.

to the Chinese as a nation it says no little messmates, and his death is a great shock to his where the ann or moon was observed to be blue. insanity by the Board of Inquest, but it was same assuredly ranks among the most marveltent they do and to work out their transaction of the post-morten was made that the lous phenomena of ancient or modern times. Item deterioration.

brain of the deceased was adhering to the skull -Japan Mail

We (N. C. Daily News) hear from Canton of [solids for several days.

gan, sister of Mr. F. A. Morgan, Commissioner of Customs. The new craiser is a handsome the dock of a sampan on a frosty or wet night. little craft 119 feet in length, 18 feet G inches in breadth, and having a depth of 8 feet. She has two turrets, one fore and one aft, and a conning tower. The fore cabin contains a saloon comfortably fitted up, and two sleeping rooms The long-looked for pleasure of being able to while the after cabin is fitted up for the crew. see the flowers of Tokyo in the morning and of | She has two pairs triple expansion engines, the taking a drink in Kyoto the same night is near cylinders being 74. 114, and 204 in diameter rerealization as the oponing of the Tokaide Rail- spectively, 12 inches stroke, with an indicated

An occurrence that shows very clearly the We learn from Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & exceptional perils cargo is subject to owing to Co. that they are in receipt of a wire message the knavery of the boat coolies, and also, it is from the owners informing them that the ship pleasing to remark, the exceptional efficiency of that this had been done by the Governor. A Benan, on her way to this port with a cargo of the Japanese detective system, happened here ecals from Cardiff, has been totally lost. The (Kobe) the other day. A case of watches was lying close by, the journey between the two not in the two not in the subsequently it was repeated the blockhouse situated on the bank of the river. message did not give the place where the disaster | transhipped from a steamer in port to another With reference to a paragraph which appear. short space of time the case was opened, and two ed in these columns a few days ago respecting valuable gold watches abstracted. If the case had shown signs of being tempered with, the at the extreme south of Cambodia and of which celerity of the theft would not excite surprise, it was said that a French man-of-war had been but so dexterously had the operation been appeals, cross-appeals, and the like, in which despatched from Saigon to render assistance, we managed that no trace remained to arouse learn from subsequent enquiries that nothing is suspicion. Accordingly the case was received on board without comment, and the first the owners of the watches knew of the robbery was when a Saturday, the 5th inst, was the coldest day detective asked them to identify the articles. experienced in Shanghai for at least seven years. About the same time another case was opened the mean temperature, day and night, being 24 between the steamer and Custom-house and dog. The next coldest day recorded in the clock abstracted, but in this instance the package bore marks of violation, and the theft was soon frost did great damage to the water pipes in equal to the occasion, and the thief was arrested

not even so much as a harsh word having passed | trial the documents sent home to the Colonial between them. The other day, however, a sow Office by the Governor as the reports of the notice of the mandarin he replied that the belonging to Mrs. Fing happening to knock the speeches on the occasion in question, down and slightly injure the front door of Mrs. were revealed under an order of the Court It is announced, says the Japan Mail, that Wang, the latter at once proceeded to claim dam- and it was then found that Mr. Lloyd's the Emperor will move from the present Palace ages, which was refused. Wherenpon a fierce original statement, out of which the whole to the one recently constructed on the 11th aftercation ensued, which terminated in Mrs. trouble arose, was quite unfounded. The re- In the later attacks the commands were comnstant. The old Palace will thenceforth be Wang's threatening to take her own life, as she ports had not been edited or tampered with, and known as the Akasaka Rikiu (detached palace | felt herself to be the aggrieved and injured party. | under these circumstances there was only one at Akasaka), and will be assigned as a residence Mrs. Feng upon hearing of this direful threat, and course to pursue. It appears to me that the to His Imperial Highness Prince Harn, who on fearing lest she should be helplessly implicated course taken by Sir John Hennessy reflects the 1st instant entered his ninth year, according should her enemy carry her threat into execution, great credit upon his moderation, for he might to the Japanese mode of reckoning age.

resolved at once to take time by the forelock well have insisted on a verdict for some suband steal a march upon her enemy by taking stantial amount. But, terminating as it has Captain Forsyth, of the Carrier Dove, is de- her own life, and thus turn the tables upon her. done, it leaves a minimum of feeling behind. Of cidedly an unlucky person. The Japan Gazette | She accordingly threw herself into a deep ditch | course although the plaintiff will not lose a says that going home from Kobe in August with the intention of drowning herself. For panny by the case, all his costs being paid, he last he had his leg broken in two places during tunately a countryman who was passing by will not, as some foolish papers in Loudo important to the commercial prosperity of a a typhoon, but took the ship into Hongkong, rescued her, and taking her back to her home, assert, be paid by the defendant for the time he where he had to remain in hospital. Being attempted to effect a reconciliation, with but has spent in London in order to presecute the portially successful results.

> nt Canton asks for permission to retain on his the style straight or something of that sort in staff two officers who have given him great the reports sent home. satisfaction and assistance in dealing with foreign questions. The first, Lu Wei Chi, was for a number of years Foreign Customs Deputy at Ichang, and is qualified from his intimate knowledge of international matters for acting with judgment and discrimination. Though he has been serving for two years at Canton he is still on the official list of the province of Huduction, at the rate of say I or 2 cash per catty. ever. To require him to return there would be wasting his talents in a sphere for which he unsuited. Ts'ai Kuo-ohên, the second officer to whom the Viceroy's application refers, was formerly a Secretary in the Legation at Washing ton, whence he returned about two years acco At the Vicerov's request he was temporaril retained at Canton, where his acquaintance with the Treaties, his knowledge of foreign matters. of the Board draft instructions for the guidance of land his tact in discussing them, render him o much service in dealing with the complicated questions which continue to arise in greater "The Public Health Ordinance, 1887," be dis Inumber every year. Should this request be favourably entertained, both officers would be called apon to make good the fees payable on a transfer on promotion to another province.— Iranted by Rescript.

The Nagasaki Express of the 1st January tion will be promulgated on or about the 11th of I says:-The British steamer Victoria arrived from February. Many people had supposed that the Hongkong on Tuesday a.m. last, and had to be re-opening of official business after the New docked to have her bottom examined, owing to Year's recess would be the chosen occasion, but having to ched some unknown danger, whilst our Tokyo contemporary says that the intention on the voyage up. This accident is the more to of the Anthorities is to assemble all the Gover- be regretted as the Victoria was only just out nors and Prefects in the capital and perform the of Dock in Hongkong, where she had sustained ceremony of promulgation in their presence | some slight damage by touching a rock, whilst There will be much to explain to those officials at anchor, in harbour, and had, in addition, been the convenience of a regulated and stable in connection with the working of the new docked here for painting, etc., the voyage presystem, and for this reason, no less than for the viously. Captain Coundon, with whom all who monetary system. The N. C. Daily News sug- purpose of adding solemnity to an occasion so know him will sincerely sympathise in his misloth ult., in ballast, drawing 13ft; 6in. aft, and feet forward. Experienced strong North The first public parade and trooping of the Easterly gales, with high seas. Anchored unday afternoon on the Parade Ground in the pre- 19th. At 7 a.m. on the 21st, the wind having accompaned by his staff, and was received with a latty chart of 1884, with corrections up to 1887, the construction of the latter until they had colours was then gone through, after which the time of tide, which was quarter flood. I distinctions even in England itself, the southprovided the former; but railways, even the and marched past the saluting point. Have sunken wreck or large fishing stakes. We found regiment formed into columns of Companies concluded that the steamer had struck some solitary Tientsin line, will do much towards ing been formed once more into double line the afterwards that the steamer was making a little establishing the necessity for a national and whole marched to the front and presented, after water in No. 4 hold and in No. 1 Tank. Pro- ing and amusing references to religion and ceeding, with moderating weather, arrived at | Nagasaki on the 25th at 2 a.m. Dry Docked at noon of the 29th, and found the bottom considerably damaged, repairs to which will pro-

The Royal Society of England was so much a deterioration. In the United States it him into trouble. on. Our contemporary appears to think eminence principally owing to its communication of Krakatos, in became dyspeptic; but it was good stomachs default five weeks imprisonment. that when the time for action arrives a paper result of the exclusion of Okinese emigrants members, all men of high repute in the scientific currency will be decided upon. A paper cur- from these places will be the ruin of Hongkong. world, to investigate the phenomena of the rency is undoubtedly the most economical. Foreign goods, the petitioners point out, are used catastrophe. These gentlemen have concluded mainly by those Chinese who are about to emi- their researches and embodied them in a volume it also has many conveniences, and it has grate to America and Australia or by those who, entitled "The Eruption of Kirakatoa and been readily accepted by the Japanese people, having lived in those places, have become no. Subsequent Phenomena," which is illustrated customed to their use. If, however, emigration with 45 plates and issued to the general public is stopped, these goods will find no market and at 30s. Twice during 1883, the mountain broke to enter very largely into the national cur- the number of British steamers frequenting the into violent activity; once in May, when the rency in China. The weights and measures port will be largely reduced. The petitioners smoke column attained a height of seven miles; therefore beg that his Excellency will com- and again in August, when the column rose to municate with the American and Australian Go- 17 miles. On the second occasion darkness exfusion no less than that in which the vernments and urgo them to withdraw the tended 150 miles from the volcane; portions of the ejected pumice and dust fell at a distance of 900 miles from the point of election; and 36,380 A sad event occurred at Shanghai on the 5th persons were killed, chiefly by the sea-wayes. instant on heard the U. S. S. Omaha. The The concussion to the atmosphere was so intense spective districts; what weights of picul: particulars are given by the N. C. Daily News as that it affected every barometer in the world, follows:-- Chief Engineer Edwin Wells, who and set up a series of air-waves, traceable what variations are known from the had been in perfectly good health, was a man more than four days after the eruption. As for table 16 taels = 1 catty, 100 catties = I picul. very well situated, and much liked by his brother | the sound, it was heard at a distance certainly of and whether the tael of currency bears any officers, a bachelor and, as far as known, with 2.000, and most [probably of 2,968 miles from no troubles of any kind, though he had appear. Krakates. The seignic wave, which is asexact relation to the catty of commerce, and at times a little melancholy during the last few curately described by Captain Wharton, rose to long enough in those countries to produce new What is a catty in one district is not recog. days, went into Commander Relatinger's cabin a height of 135 feet, as was observed even at racial characteristics. The home of the Anglonised as such in another, and the number of and borrowed his revolver, no one being there at Havro, 10,780 miles from its point of genesis. the time. After looking about him on deck, he The optical phenomens, so long observed by catties that go to a picul is not much less went out on the upper grating on the starboard people residing in Japan, are discussed by the England the people were ceasing to be an variable. Measures of capacity, length, and gangway, and shot himself through the head. Hon. F. A. Rollo Russel and M. E. D. Archiarea are as indeterminate as those of weight. dying instantly. Mr. Wells was a native of bald. They describe the unusual twilight glows Pennsylvania and entered the U.S. navy in 1861, in various parts of the world; discuss their While such a state of things is disgraceful serving during the war. He was beloved by his proximate physical cause; give a list of places brother officers. An inquest was held on board green, or of other unusual colour, and speak of the Omaha, according to regulations, and found the peculiar sky-haze and its effect; as well as the public schools was looked upon as a part of ground pharman my lord," said the applicant, "I am that with varying values and measures they that the deceased committed suicide during tem- of the large red corons round the sun, generally the education of boys. This, the lecturer said, deeply interested in a funeral that takes place should be able to carry on trade to the ex. porary insanity. No cause was assigned for the known as Bishop's ring. Krakatos's perform.

a disagracable accident that occurred there at -A very gallant deed was done on, or rather of thanks was accorded to the lecturer. Christmas time. During a German theatrical off, H. M.S. Cockehafer on Saturday night last. performance there was some practice with what Mr. Hodges, Sub-Lieutenant, was coming alongwere apparently heavy weights, and at the con- side in a sampan when his foot slipped, and he clusion the performer swung one of them round fell into the river and went under the sampan. and hurled it at the audience. It should have A marine, though he was in his heavy great Society, and at the next meeting they hoped to opened and covered the spectators with flowers, coat, pluckily jumped into the river and suc- be able to lay before the members a draft constibut by some accident it remained closed and ceeded after an interval, in pushing Mr. Hodges struck Mr. Alabaster on the month, breaking from under the sampan, when they both came several of his teeth, and causing a serious wound up. By this time they had drifted some disin the face, which had to be sewn up. Glancing tance, and the night was so dark that the boats fortnight hence, Mr. Francis would deliver off Mr. Alabaster, it struck the lady next him which had been sent from the gunboat at rather severely on the shoulder, and then hit the once, returned declaring that it was impos-American Consul. Mr. Alabaster's month was sible to find them. We should hope that the so much injured that he was unable to eat any marine will get the Royal Humane Society's medal for this very gallant not performed, as it was, on the coldest night of the year, and with There was launched from the Kowloon Dock the dread of the river that has naturally settled venterday afternoon a composite steam cruiser, on the seamon generally since the best swimmer the Lung Teing, built by the Hongkong and on the Rambler was drowned. The same night Whampon Dock Company for the Imperial Captain Maxwell in coming alongside slipped off Maritime Customs. The ceremony of christen- the sampan, but fortunately caught the coming the new vessel was performed by Miss Mor- | panion and only got wet up to his waist. It is impossible to take too much care in stepping off

The special correspondent of the Japan Mail throws a little more light on the action of Sir the newspaper reports: -Sir John Pope Hennessy's case against The Times was quietly settled when it did come on at last, and he is the winner. Your readers may perhaps remember manner in which the libel arose. Mr. Clifford Lloyd, then Lieutenant-Governor of Mauritius declared in the Legislative Council that one of his speeches had been "cooked"-suggesting was hostile to the Governor, trusting to this statement of Mr. Lloyd's repeated it in a letter Hennessy cante home and brought his action, which was resisted by The Times; a good deal of fencing took place over the pleadings. the plaintiff was generally defeated, and and it was expected that order would finally came the trial. The main object of these preliminary contests was to force The Times to reveal the name of their corresponthe object in view was to east discredit upon But the Courts refused to do this inasmuch as The Times took the full responsibility of the letter. But I may say now that although the correspondent was fully justified in making the statement he did, because he merely repeated Mr. Clifford Lloyd's public declaration, and although it is understood that he was well recommended from Mauritins to the authorities The Shih-pao, translated by the Chinese Times, in Printing House Square, there can be no rives this curious story which it heads "A Wo- doubt that he was a man of bad character. He man's Revenge:"-Outside of the South Gate had been found guilty of forgery at the Old had crossed the river was drowned when returnof the city of Tientsin. Mrs. Wang and Mrs. Bailey years ago and sentenced to a long term Fing lived as neighbours. For a long time of penal servitude. Since the present trouble namen dressed in the uniform of the Chinese retheir relations were of a most amicable nature, arose he has fled from Mauritius. Prior to the

case. This is another example of his extraordinary luck, for I am persuaced there were very The following is translated by the N. C. Daily few of his friends who did not think that pro News from the Peking Gazette:-The Viceroy bably there was just a little gentle putting of

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

HAVAS TELEGRAMS. PARIS, 29th December. THE ITALIAN MINISTRY. The Minister of Finance in the Italian Cabinet as resigned. The Minister of Commerce, Industry, and Public Works has taken his place.

Paris, 2nd January. THE FRENCH CHAMBERS. The Senate has finished the discussion of the budget. The ordinary session of Parliament has

THE HONGKONG LITERARY SO.

CIETY.

The first meeting of the Literary Society was held last night, when Dr. Cantlie delivered lecture entitled "Has the Angle-Saxon race found its home ?" The Rev. Dr. Chalmers, the President of the Society, introduced the lecturer in a short speech, in which he spoke of the scope and purpose of the Society, mentioning the necessity which exists for a public library and reading getting into a bad habit of reading only the local papers. Dr. Cantlie, in commencing his lecture, also spoke on the work of the Society, and expressed his respect for a man who talked shop instead of talking on subjects of which he knew nothing. The members, he urged, should not be afraid of talking shop, but on the subject he understood best by practical experience; a banker, for instance, might tel them something about banking and how to England, referred to the persistence of racial Police Station Angle-Saxon. This he illustrated by interest of emigration from England and the dithat made a good race, and there was consideralarm felt by the Americans as to what the race would come to there when, it ceased to be replenished by imnot the way the Angle-Saren race was accustomed to multiply. In Australia and South became weedy-all wings and legs, as it was termed. In England the race continued to develop in physique. Captain Webb swam the channel. Why had no one done it before?

was said there was no such thing as a Londoner

Because there was no one fit to do it. The

lecturer went on to speak of the pro-

gress of sthletics, and with reference to the

feate of Canadians and Australians said the

men who performed them were really English-

men, and not men whose families had been settled

Saxon race, therefore, was England. But in

The N. C. Daily Name of the 9th instant says: tion dironghout, and at its close a hearty vote

In reply to Mr. Cross, the President stated that the committee had not been idle, but had been busy preparing the foundation for the

It was aunounced that at the next meeting, a

TONQUIN.--

From Tonguin papers received vesterday we

earn that a somewhat serious state of affairs exists on the Chinese frontier. At Monkey, where M. Haitce and his companions of the delimitation commission were murdered, an attack was made at the end of December by a large band of Chinese, who, it is alleged, either belong, ed to or were assisted by the Chinese troops stationed on the opposite side of the stream, and John Pope Hennessy against the Times than they are armed, like the Chinese regulars, with the Winchester and Remington rifles. For two or three months the Chinese had been harassing the French garrison. After having attempted -more probably, however, they do not,-the by various devices to entice the troops ontside the town, by setting fire to neighbouring villages attacking sentry posts, etc., in order that they might be able to execute a surprise, they at last determined on a direct assult, which was concorrespondent of The Times in Mauritius, who tinued every night from the 21th December to the taking refuge in the citadel and the Residency. letter of the 1st instant says that two French gunboats were then ascending the river, restored. The only loss noted on the French side in the engagements was one sergeant killed, dent; he was well known to the Governor, and one private missing, two native soldiers killed. and several native soldiers wounded. These composed the party in charge of the blockhouse. On the side of the assailants some fifteen men are

supposed to have been placed hers de combai. There is a Chinese camp immediately opposite Monkey, and the rebel bands are said to be cruited under the very eyes of the mandarin in. charge. In an affair which took place in Noing, and the body was found to be that of a Chigulars. On this circumstance being brought to uniform was indeed that of his troops, but that the man in question did not belong to his force. having been discharged a few days previously. municated by means of Chinese horns, which is put forward by the Tonquin papers as another proof hat there were Chinese regulars amongst the

> POLICE COURT. 14th January

Before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse. C.M.G.

UNLAWFULLY BOARDING. Kwok Kit, boatman, was fined \$5 for boarding he steamer Tai-wush on the 13th inst, without he permission of the master.

LLE-JALLY DEMANDING MONEY. Tang Kai and Chosing Song were again placed in the dock charged with illegally demanding money with menaces.

Mr. Dennys prosecuted. After hearing prisoners statement his Worship sentenced them to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

GAMBLING CASE. Ng Amuk and Kwan Apo were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour for keeping a public gambling house at No. 5

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. Fan Awah and Fan Asing were charged with being armed with daggers and with assaulting Lam Lai Sa and stealing from him a purse containing 30 cents. Complainant, a private jinricksha coolie, said that on the 12th instant about 6 p.m. he was taking his jinricksha in the direction of Shaukiwan. After getting a little past Whitfield

Police Station the two defendants rusked out from the hillside, and coming up to him said Have you any money? If you have bring it out." He tried to pass on when they said It you don't bring out your money we will out The second defendant then searched im and took away his purse containing 30 When they were going away he saw two Europeans coming towards him and he

cried out "save life." The two Europeans ran up and arrested the defendants. John Hammond. P.C. 12; said that on the 12th inst. he was walking in the direction of Shaukiwan with another constable. Both were in plain clothes. They heard complainant cry out room. In this connection the rov. gentleman and saw defendants running away. They gave fired off a little joke about people in Hongkong | chase and captured them. The purse he found in a crevice of a rock close by. He did not find arms on the defendants.

The defendants were sentenced to six months' COMPRADORES' CUP, presented; value 8-. mprisonment with hard labour. ASSAULT BY A POLICE CONSTABLE. Jai Singh. P.C. 673, was charged with assaultog han Ayut, on the 12th inst. Complainant a married woman living in

First Street, said that on the 12th inst., about 6 | CHALLENGE CUP, value 8-. 1 mile. p.m., she was walking along the Hollywood-rood with another woman when she met the defendant. He said to her "Missus, where are you going?" She did not reply. He then said to TR MAA-CHIN CUP, presented; value \$-. 1 her "Missas have you got a husband? It is vory The laughter and applause. Coming to the subject her and placed his hands on her breast. She was of his lecture, Dr. Cantile traced the origin of frightened and fell into the side channel. Some the Anglo-Saron race, and having located it in station. She reported the matter at the Contral people ran up to her and told her to go to the Lui Ahing, the woman who was in the com-

east portion of which is the most distinctly pany of the defendant, and two hawkers who itnessed the assault also gave evidence. Defendant denied the charge. He stated that he saw the woman sitting on the pathway and politics. He then referred to the stream lasked her what she was doing there. He then wolked on and the woman followed him, and rection it had taken, setting up the theory him of assaulting her. He believed the woman that wherever it had gone, whether to Ame- had been instructed by P.C. 608 to bring this rica, Australia, or South Africa, the race showed charge against him for the purpose of getting

John Wallace, Corporal of the 91st Regiment was charged with assaulting Wan Yang. P.C. 188, while in the execution of his duty. Complainant said that about 1:30 a.m. on the migration. In Canada only one child in 13th inst. he was on duty in Graham-street. He three attained the age of two years; that was saw defendant trying to open the trap door of one of the houses. The woman belonging to the house told witness to send defendant away. Witness told him to go away, when he turned round Africa the children of the third generation and struck him in the mouth. He (defendant) was under the influence of drink at the time. Defendant denied striking the constable. He

ASSAULTING THE FOLICE.

only pushed him away. The officer in command of the Company to which prisoner belongs gave him a good cha-

Defendant was fined \$2.

Every Sunday morning before nine o'clock Mr. Instice Hawkins and Bir Charles Russell may be seen separately and diligently riding in Hydo Park. Of all lawyers these are the two who know most about borses. Sir C. Russell, though a famous judge of horses, is not so often seen on a racecourse as Sir Henry Hawkins, who is honorary legal adviser to the Jookey Club. Mr. Justice Hannen is said to be so correct agricultural people and were becoming a race of dwellers in towns. Here was a danger, for it and conscientions that he scarcely ever make a mistake; but he did once. A demure, combredressed juryman, in melancholy tones, claimed of the third generation. The protection against exemption from serving, and his lordship asked this danger was the athletic training which in lin kind and sympathetic tones. "On what would preserve at all events the middle class "Certainly, sir, your plea is a just one." The men departed, and a moment after bir. Justice The lecture was listened to with much atten- Hanneh learnt that he was the undertaket.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions orpressed by our Correspondents.]

CRUEL TREATMENT OF COOLIES TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sig.—I shall esteem it a great favour if you will be good enough to insert the following few lines in your valuable journal.

On Saturday last, while I was passing by the Parade Ground road in the evening a jinricksha coolie was standing on one of the sides when a European gentleman, who was driving a trap, whipped him once violently on his back without any fault or provocation. I have seen many times that this gentleman is always in the habit form, and four of the Ministers of the I sung-li of whipping in that way poor Chinese jinricksha coolies. No doubt this is an inhuman action on his part, to whip a poor and innocent fellow was supported by a large staff of foreign and creature who has not done may harm or injury It is to be hoped that this grievous complaint secration, and an efficient brass band played apmay cease and that these poor follows will be propriate sacred music. The entire occlesiashetter treated.—Yours truly.

EYE WITNESS. Hongkong, 14th January, 1889.

MACAO'S RIVAL.

The following is from the N. C. Daily New ranslations from the Peking Gazette:-

NEW WALLS FOR A TOWN NEAR MACAO. The Governor-General at Canton reports that a gentleman named Liu Yung-k'ang has offered with the assistance of his friends, to rebuild the | Favior the distinguished priest-architect of this walls of the town of Chien-shau-chai close to I noble building—the finest of the four Roman Maoao. Lin Yung kang is a native of said Catholic Churches at the capital. It was re-29th, when the thinese succeeded in capturing town, living in retirement but holding the rank | ceived with the greatest enthusiasm, and shewed of expectant Taotai. The existing walls are how well deserved the compliment was and what more than half fallon down and the area enclosed a general favourite the able Father is. He were tying close by, the journey between the two not in a leading article, and both these statements and the Custom House. The town was entirely is not sufficient for the present number of in his beautiful Chinese official dress and blue butwere the libels complained of. Sir John deserted, the few inhabitants who remained habitants. It is therefore proposed not only to ton on the occusion. The day was rather dull build them anew, but to extend them so as to and gloomy and cold, and the chilly feeling intake in more ground. No demand will be made laide was only relieved by the interesting ceremoupon the Gevernment. for any part of the cost | nisl and the beauty of the edifice. The Bishop and of the work.

> enquiries about the proposed undertaking state | After several nights of the electric illuminathat the enables the stands with a hill at the tion, which was witnessed by crowds of officials back of it on the north side; on the south and and people, the whole apparatus has been conwest it approaches the sea; and on the east is a veyed to the palace of the Seventh Prince for high road running to Macao. The new walls inspection and trial previous to being taken into will measure 5,020 feet in length, or 1,420 feet | the Palace. The engine was transported to the more than before. The height of the walls residence of Prince Ch'un on the nights of the will be eleven feet instead of from five to eight 13th, being drawn by hundreds of coolies and feet, except on the north side, where it will be the streets lined with soldiery. It took seven ten feet. They will be made of concrete seven | hours to cover some two miles. feet thick, on stone foundations, and will be surmounted by brick battlements three and satisfactorily arranged, the Tsung-li Yamen a half feet high. On the south and east there having in an official despatch expressed to H.E. will be a ditch dug, twenty-six feet in width with the German Minister their regret at what has vember a member of an attacking hand which bunded sides. There will be 11.2 mu of taxable happened. The Secretaries of the Yamen had land covered by the walls, 6.5 mm absorbed | previously been severely consured by the Prince by the ditch, and 37 mu taken into the city. Of this 3.9 mu belong to other families and The winter weekly dances at the Inspectoratewill be bought and paid for by Liu Yung- General was begun on the 12th. The Band has k'ang. The land tax will be collected as before. been strengthened, and there is every prespect and the ground enclosed in the town will continue | as far as the Customs is concerned of passing an to belong to its owners. The estimated cost of agreeable season. The weather remains bright the whole undertaking is above Tls. 40,000, and warm by day, with about 12 degrees of cold. which will be entirely borne by Liu Yung-k'ang | by night, without dust and wind. Skating has without even collecting contributions towards it. | not yet commonced. We are now quite shut out There appear to be no objections whatever to from the outer world, and we expect our first the scheme, which meets with the general ap. overland mail some time before Christmas H.E.

list remarks that the town of Chien-shan-chail to his annual Christmas tree. was built in the reign of Tion-chi of the Ming dynasty (A.D. 1621-1627). It possesses naturally | sanctioned by the Throne. A joint memorial great strategical importance both as regards the from the various members of the Admiralty sea and the laud; and, as it is only three or four | Board advocating the measure brought forth on miles from Macao, existing circumstances give the 8th of the month a favourable reply, and the it even additional consequence at the present | construction of the work has, as was expected, day. The Memorialist proposes to have a list | been consigned to the K'aiping Company. We made of the donations of money and land given look forward to the completion of the line by by members of the Liu family, and when the this time next year. work is completed to ask His Majesty to be upon Lin Yung-k'ang.

AMOY RACES, 1889. FIRST DAY, 7th January.

CONSULAR CUP; presented; value \$-1 mile. Rosy Morn 2

Herald.... Time, 65 sec. Trial Stakes: 1 mile. Mainstay Sir Gruesome

Time, lmin. 401sec. FOOCHOW CUP: presented: value \$100:13 miles. Norman Rustic Time, 4min. 1148ec. HARRWAN Cup; presented; ralue Hk. Tls. 100

Lohengrin Time, 4min. 40sec. HAASZE COP; presented; value 3 — 1 mile. Fantan Mainstay Bedouin

Time, 2min. 19sec. lacing Staxes; 14 miles. Blue Ruin Cheviot

Time, 3min. 32sec. OAST CUP: presented: value \$- 1 mile. Sir Gruesome Sunrise Time, 2min. 201sec.

Mainstay

SECOND DAY, 8th January.

Time, Imin. 424sec. Blue Ruin Cheviot Time, 2min 15sec.

Sunrise Time, Smin. 35 lsec. JISTORS' CUP, presented; value \$-. 2 miles. Gridiron

XCHANGE PLATE, presented; value S--. Piccadilly Herald Time, Imin. 41sec.

IANTAI CUP, presented; value \$100. Seven furloogs. Mainstay Sunrise..... Time, 2min. 31sec. AMOY STAKES, 12 miles.

Blue Buin Fantan Outlaw Time, 2min, 504sec. THIRD DAY, 9th January.

Piccadilly1 Outlaw 2 Herald Time, 2min. 15sec. EDGER CUP, presented; value 3 -- 15 miles. Silvery Dawn Mainstay 2 Zingaro, Time, Smin. 36isec. LADIES' PUBSE, presented. Once round and

FORMOSA CUP, presented: value \$150. 1 mile

distance. Blue Ruin Rosy Morn 3 TTERY CUP, value \$- 11-miles. Fantan Bedouin Sir Gruesome

Time, 2min. 541500. COMBOLATION CUP; value \$100. 1-mile. Cheviot Herald Rosy Morn 3 Time, Smin. 18 sec. CHAMPION STAKES: 14 miles. Gridiron

Blue Ruin

Time, Omin. 40eso.

NIL DESPERANDUM STAKES. Once round distance.

St. Roran Time, Imin. 20sec. -Amoy Gazette.

PEKING.

The new Pei-tang Cathedral was solemnly

conscorated on Sunday, 9th December. There was a large attendance of the members of the Foreign Legations, Customs, and College. The Foreign Representatives were in full uni-Yamen were also present. The place of honour was of course occupied by Bishop Tagliabus, who native prices. Mass was said after the contical staff paraded the large and handsome building in every part, the Bishop sprinkling holy water on the walls as he slowly passed along, while a suitable hymn in Latin was beautifully chanted by the large choir of priests. Among the foreign Ministers, the place of honour was reserved for the French Minister. After the dedication a most sumptuous breakfast was served for over some hundred guests. The sisters of charity with the foreign ladies occupied a part of the Cathedral, and had breakfast by themselves, superintended by the Lady Superior. Speeches in French were delivered by the Bishop and the Ministers. One toak was given by Col. Denby in excellent and fluent French in honour of Père Père Favier have made calls of thanks upon the The officers sent by the Memorialist to make | Legations for their attendance at the ceremony.

The Temple of Heaven incident has been

proval of the people of the town. The Memoria. I the German Minister has issued his invitations

The railway to Tungchow has at last been

At the last Missionery Association meeting, pleased to bestow rewards on them, as well as Mr. Goodrich of Tungchow read an interesting paper with the novel motto, "How to be a missionary and make no converts." . An interesting discussion followed. Dr. Edkins is to read a paper on the Postry of Li-tai-po, a post of the T'ang dynasty, at the next Oriental Society's meeting. By the way, Dr. Edkins has printed a thickish brochure on the Evolution of the Hebrew Language, a companion-volume-to-the one read at the Oriental Society, and since published on the evolution of the Chinese Language. We believe the same plan is to be extended to the Mongol.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent. "

LATE TELEGRAMS

The following telegrams from Australian papers were crowded out of our yesterday's issue :--THEATRICAL PROTECTION.

LONDON, 20th December. Messrs. Booth, Jefferson, Bennett, and Bouciault have joined the American movement for he exclusion of foreign actors from the United States on similar terms to those adopted for the exclusion of foreign labourers. It is, however, considered improbable that the committee of the Senate at Washington will support the movement ATTACK ON MR. BALFOUR.

LONDON. 21st December. Dr. Charles K. Tanner, Nationalist member for the Middle Division of Cork, made a violent attack on the Rt: Hon. A. J. Balfour, Secretary for Ireland, in the course of which he termed him swindler, thief, liar, and coward. Tanner was promptly stopped, and has been suspended. ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE GENERAL HARRISON. London, 23rd December. A rumour is current that an attempt has been made to assassinate President Harrison, of

the United States: THE TRUSTEES' LIABILITY ACT. LONDON, 23rd December. The Trustees Liability Act has been passed; its application does not extend to the Colonies. Lord Knutsford has promised to introduce an amendment next session to extend it to the colonies. ZOLA'S NOVEL'S.

LONDON, 23rd December. A bookseller at Liverpool has been fined £200 for selling the prohibited writing of Zola, and delivering them through the Post-office. THE POPE AND THE TEMPORAL POWER. LONDON, 24th December.

The Papal allocation vehomently insisted upon the restoration of Temporal Power to the Pope. THE BED RIVER BAILWAY. LONDON, 24th December The Supreme Court of Canada has upheld the right of the State of Manitoba to construct the

Red River railway... AUSTRALIAN YACHTING, London. 24th December. Reeks, the well-known racing boat-builder. has completed the details of a yacht that is intended to represent Australia in yachting contosts in English waters.

THE "HANKOW" ASHORE. LONDON, 24th December. The steamer Hankow from London bound for Sydney, is ashore in the Suez Canal. 26th December The Hankow has been floated off safely. PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, 24th December. Parliament has been prorogned. The prorogation speech regrets that the Fisheries dispute with the United States has not yet been settled The condition of Egyptian affairs is considered satisfactory. The success of the British arms was alluded to, and the Suakim campaign was described as " brilliant." The position of affairs in the Indian Empire is stated to be tranquil and

DISASTERS ON THE MISSISSIPPI. LONDON, 24th December. A Mississippi river steamer took fire near Memphis. She had two hundred passengers on board, a panio broke out amongst them, and many of them leaped into the river, thirty of them losing their lives. The pilot succeeded in running her ashore, when the rest of the passen-

gers and the crow got off safely. Another Mississippi steamer has been burned: of a hundred persons who were on board, thirty were burned to death, sixty were drowned, and only ten were saved.

RUSSIA AND JAPAN. London, 24th December. It is reported that Russia has concluded a secret treaty with Japan, the objects of which are directed against British influence in the Pacific. 26th Docember. The Times says that the Russo-Japanese Treaty s only a canard. THE UNITED STATES AND HATTL

LONDON, 24th December. The Haytian Government has surrendered the American steamer that had been detained 25th December.

The Americans had to threaten to bombar Port - an Prince, the capital of Hayti, before the a would release the detained vessel. They the

released the steamer, saluted the American flag ' Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited and agreed to pay an indomnity of \$500,000. NIHILIST PLOT.

LONDON, 24th December. It is reported from Vienna that an explosive sholl has been found in the theatre at Malta: the Duchess of Edinburg was present The Neues Wiener Tagblatt says that the Russian Consultas been arrested, and it is believed to have been the entcome of a Nihilist plot. ANOTHER WHITECHAPEL MURDER.

LONDON. 25th December. There has been another murder in White- | Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$17.50 chapel. In this case a different method was a rone.

THE GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA. ADELAIDE, 25th December. The feeling towards the Earl of Kintore, whose appointment as Governor of South Aus-'tralia has been confirmed, is favourable, although he is inexperienced. The Government was not consulted about his appointment. LORD BALISBURY'S UNFORTUNATE EXPERSSION

London, 26th December. Upwards of four thousand letters and cablegrams have been received from all parts of the ing against Lord Salisbury's application of the epithet "black" to the Indian gentleman who contested the elections for Holborn, London.

RUSSIA IN AFRICA. London, 26th December. Russia has laid an ombargo on Abyssinnia, to prevent her from dealing with the littoral districts, as Russia intends to assert her right to territory on the East African coast.

THE MAORI FOOTBALL TEAM. LONDON, 9th December. The Lancashire football team has defeated the Maoris by a try to nil.

10th December. A match between the Maori footballers and a team at Batley, in Yorkshire, resulted in a draw 12th December. The Macri footballers beat a Yorkshire team by two goals and four tries to one goal and

16th December. The Maories have beaten the Broughton

football team. 20th December. The Lilaucity footballers have defeated the Maori team.

24th December. The Macries have again been victorious, and have beaten the Swansea team.

THE RESTRICTION OF CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

MELBOURNE. 12th December. A meeting of six goutlemen was held this afternoon at the Exchange building to protest against the Chinese Immigration Restriction Bill as affecting Chinese, already residing in the colony and British-born subjects. Afr. W. H Calder, the convener of the meeting, explained that the meeting had been hurriedly called in order that an expression of opinion might be presented to the Council before the bill was dealt with by them. He moved resolutions:—1. Expressing the opinion that the bill should only deal with immigrants to arrive. 2. That clause six of the draft bill at the conference, making it a misdemeanour for a Chinese, though British born, to proceed by land from one colony to another, is uttarly repugnant to the common feelings of humanity, and a reversal of all ideas of British fair play and freedom, and if enacted would fix a deep and lasting stain on our young national character. Mr. R. Reid seconded the motious, characterising the passage of the measure by the Assembly as an act of barbarism. The Rev. W. Gray Dixon, Mr. J. G. Johnson, and the Rev. T. Laver supported the resolutions. which were carried. It was decided to forward them to the Legislative Council.

A meeting of a committee of Chinese residents to-day passed resolutions protesting against the whole spirit of the bill to restrict Chinese immigration, as unworthy of a civilised community, and an outrage upon the feelings and interests of the Chinese, claiming that, as the observers of law and order, and the subjects of a great friendly Power, they had a right to protection and fair treatment. LONDON, 18th December.

Mr. Campbell, M.P., urged Australia to respect the Chinese treaty. Sir Jas. Fergusson is hopeful that the matter may be adjusted amicably. The British and Chinese Governments are still negotiating on the subject. SYDNEY, 21st December. Claus Spreekels, the proprietor of the Oceanic

line of Californian and Australian mail steamers has offered to discharge his-Chinese crews, and the Sydney Maritime Council has accordingly delivery of their goods from alongside. removed the ban. ADELAIDE, 25th December.

During the hearing of an appeal by a Chinese TO-DAY. gardeper, before the Supreme Court of New | Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be South Wales, it transpired that numbers of landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier Chinese are imported to work for their country- and Godown Co. and stored at Consignees' risk men, and are paid at the rate of £12 per year, and expense.

that it was well-known that Chinamen were undelivered after the 17th inst., will be subject brought into the colonies as slaves, their families in China being held as hostages, and responsible for their good behaviour. In the event of any breach of agreement the hostages were punished and tortured.

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' HESPERIA." Capt. Madson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate Optional cargo will be forwarded notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M.,

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"DEVONHURST." of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 14th inst, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims or damages and/or shortages not later than the

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, 7th January, 1889. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"'WINGSANG." having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their godowns of the Hongkong AND Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. AT KOWLOON, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consigness are requested to present all claims for

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 9th January, 1889. MARITIMES FOR SHANGHAL KOBE, AND

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Agents Hongkong, 11th January, 1889.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. steamer Gaclic, with the !American mail of the 18th December, left Yokohama, on the 10th, and is due here on the 16th inste The P. M. steamer City of New York, left San Francisco on the 29th December, and is due here

on or about the 28th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. " The steamer Arrateon Apear, with the Indian despatched for San Francisco: via Yoko- mail, left Singapore on the 9th, and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Ava, with the French mail of the 14th December, leaves Suigon at 1 a.m. on address in full; and same will be received at the the 15th, and may be expected here on or about

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. S. Co.'s steamer Catterthurn left Port Darwin on the 11th, and is due here on

the 20th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Balavia, with the Canddian To other European points at proportionate mail, left Vancouver on the 25th December for rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers Japan.

STEAMERS EAPECTED. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus left Singapore on the 5th, and is due here on the 15th instant.

The new D. D. R. steamer Aglaia left Singapore at noon on the 10th, and is due here on or about the 17th instant. The P. & O. steamer Kashgar left Singapore

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamor Patroclus left

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

For the convenience of the public a Peak devery has been established. Letter boxes have been placed in the tram cars and correspondence will be delivered by the twelve and four o'clock cars only. Local rates will be charged. Correspondence addressed to the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.39 a.m. and 3.30 TO I n.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the cars till time of departure. Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to twelve and four o'clock. Parcels for the Peak may be a.m. and 3.30 p.m. There will be no Sunday de-&c., should not be posted. To avoid robbery

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MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Sutter wit be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi: to the Straits Settlements, Netherlands India.

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DANIEL BARNES, Amr. ship, Stover,-Captain.

MELBOURNE, 13th December.

and their food and clothes. Judge Forbes, in commenting on the case said have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

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THE Steamship TIME MAN ON INSURANCE COM

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

No Fire Insurance has been effected Hongkoog, 11th January, 1889. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

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Hongkong, 1st January, 1882.

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NOTICE.

N WEDNESDAY, the 23rd January, 1889

G. DE CHAMPEAUX Hongkong, 11th January, 1889.

On 17th inst., daylight

TO BE DESPATCHED

To-morrow, at Noon

On 23rd inst.

SINGAPORE, PENANG. COLOMBO. ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRIND181, PLY MOUTH, AND LONDON;

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EXTRACTS SOME CURIOUS IDIOMS.

antipathy to calling things by their proper into the jaws of death; they fought and fell. names, and why does he search far and wide backing and bewing, as they might. And if. 52, Praya East. for a purely auggestive expression when he when swept away by a murderous fire, and but the exact word at his door? Like the enveloped in the embrace of a great host-if. eighteenth century poets, to whom the moon in the shock of battle, when the cheer range was always " Cynthin's eilver crescent" and shove the roar of struggling men, and arms in apple "the fragrant treasure of Pomons," were raised to strike yet once again-they he avoids when he can mere correctness of went down, borse and man, what recks it phraseology, under the impression, it would now? The charge of the Light Brigade will seem, that there is something brutal in its live in our annals; and on the march or by straightforwardness. Who, for instance, is the camp-fire, when times are hardest, the coarse enough to say, "If Mr. Smith dies, whisper of the name will give new life and his daughter will be alone in the world?" new beart; when equadrous are forming up: That is what we mean, but we have the grace when the trompet sounds the charge and the to put it more delicately, "If anything hap- | pace quickens; when the soldiers' hopes are pens to Mr. Smith, his daughter will be alone realised, and the moment of glorious life has in the world." Now there are many things come at last, " Balaklava" will nerve the that could happen to Mr. Smith besides dy- arm, and inspire men to deeds as gallant ing. He might marry again, or inherit a and as true. fortune, or go to Europe, or break his leg. There are at least a thousand possibilities country hallowed by such memories, and as connected with his life, and yet, by some we continued our journey down the road to anwritten law of suphemism, it is under- Balaklava, our minds were filled with the stood that the anything in this case means ctory of a war, which if one of the saddest, is simply death. We cannot soften a hard nevertheless one of the most glorious in the truth by any vagueness of language, though somula of the British army. The road we there is a pathos about the ever-repeated now followed was the same down which an effort. Another curious example of our un- almost endless stream of sick and wounded willingness to use a correct idiom is the uni. Howed daily towards the hospitale and shipversal substitution of "coloured man" for ping; the same up which all the guni, shot, any more than Indian, or Malay, or Caucasian. during the whole siege; and here deeds of It is the proper appellation of the race, and hordism were performed sufficient to fill the dropping of the capital is merely the re- many a volume; not deeds of pluck and darlonger call our Indians red men, and are no for staunch courage under suffering, and a longer called by them pale-faces. There is spirit which never flagged in days of unceasa flavour of Cooper's novels about these anti- ing toil. This is the side where war is shorn quated titles, which sound like discarded of all its glory, but where heroes are, perbaby-talk to our ears. Yet they at least haps, most plentiful. possess the merit of accuracy. The Indian has reddish skin, and we are, by comparison, merly, and an enterprising Frenchman has pale. But coloured is an unspecified term, established a Maison de Santé; but the place The negro might, under that designation, be is still only the quiet village of old days. blue, yellow, pink, or green-anything, in and its natural and land-locked harbour short, except black, which our school philo. puts you in mind of those of Albania, for it sophies tell us means simply an absence of is surrounded by bills, and the exit to sea all colour. The use of the word in this sense is not at first discernible. is awkward and incorrect, and arises ap. The remains of our work here are few: an parently from an absurd indisposition on the old landing-stage or two, and, near a well, a part of a whole people to accept its generic long wooden drinking-trough looking as if title, and from a natural reluctance on the part | it had been put up for the purpose of waterof a democratic nation to offend a large body ing many horses at once. The ruins of the of its citizens. When we read in one column old castle still overlook the harbour, and on of our daily paper speculations concerning the walls, in letters two feet high, is the "the coloured voto" and in another the name of an English ship of war. About six modest advertisement of "a young coloured | hundred yards from the head of the harbour lady who wishes to take in washing," we feel is a burial ground, now used by the inthat we have reached the very acme of habitants of the village. We were drawn irrational prejudice, but education is a 32-ib. shot, but inside we could find no stone remedy which takes a long time to work, or cross with lettering in our language As for the word lady, constant misapplica. No trace of our railway remains, and tion has well-nigh routed a from the field. Bilaklavs, once the scene of so much ac-We see it now and then in old-fashioned tivity, is now reaccful and quiet, and all rewriters and hear it now and then from old- collections of the war have died out. fashioned talkers who still retain the ex. The evening before leaving Sevastopol we dismissal from other quarters. The servant turned again, into a formidable defence maid at a summer hotel, who speaks of work. Redan has scarcely been touchberself and her companions as ladies, calls ed since the war, and has lost much the boarders whose rooms she cleans plain of its outline. It is easy to understand what against the word servant is so unconquerable driven back by sheer weight of lead, for the and bitter that wise housekeepers have tacitly ground does not afford a particle of cover. agreed to drop the term for the sake of re- From these two vantage points one is mestic service; it is useful, honourable, and bourhood of Sevastopel that the issue will unhappily essential, having no proper syno- be fought out. nym to replace it. Some prudent people,

BALAKLAVA AND ITS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

their usurped prerogative.—Philadelphia

It would be difficult, when you have before you the fields of Alum, Inkerman, Balaklava, the trenches round Sevantopol. the Malakoff, and the Redan, to single out the point of greatest interest; but to many of us no part of the country will appear more crowded with associations than that lying between Balaklava and Catheart's Fighting takes place mostly at the front, but that labour about which there is no excitement, which goes on uncersingly behind an army in the field, and which is line of communications. So it was in the Crimes, and in that part of the country to which I have just referred the long strain of months was practically fought out. Standing at the point where the roads from Yalta and Balaklava meet, you are midway between Sevastopel and the harbour which formed our base; and here you look down upon the valley of Balaklava from the edge of the beights along which ran our defence works. These works can still be traced from Balaklava, past Kidi

Koi, up the hill-side to the south of the plain, then northwards along the heights, WOOKBINDING IN ALL ITS BRANCHES across the Woronzoff road, and away in an i almost unbroken line in rear of where the English army of the siege was encamped, Behind you is the road made by our troops and still called the English road, and alongside it the line taken by our railway. The road, though grass-grown in places, is still in excellent condition, but the railway can only he traced by the embankments which here and there still remain. And what a tale-these roads and works

could tell. The country looks peaceful now, and many a small white farmbouse has sprung up on the scene of former strife, The ground over which our cavalry charges took place is gradually being cultivated, and enclosed, and, perhaps, in a few years the whole of it will be turned into corn fields. any other local print. The remains of the redoubts out of which the Turks fled on the morning of October receives regular SPECIAL TELEGRAMS lished 25 are still plainly visible, and as you slaud of Mail and of other important Intelligence For practical purposes the arrangement of artha and look down upon the broad valley at from Bombay, Madras, Galle, &c.; besides the work is so complete, that a reference to its Pactolus

event of that memorable day. Immediately below is where the heavy THE WEEKLY CEYLON OBSERVER. cavalry was posted previous to the first with SUPPLEMENTS containing all Telecharge; a little more to the right is the posi- graphic Intelligence. tion occupied by the 4th Division, and the Guarde and Highlanders; further down the Rupees 19 per annum, in advance. Received at hillside, in the direction of Balaklava, the "Hongkong Daily Press" Office. point where the 93rd so gallantly repulsed a force of cavalry four times their strength; and away across the plain, the crowning point of interest-the site of the light

Cavalry charge. There is no need to tell the story of Balaklava bere; but in years to come, when Advertisements will be received at this Office. recollections of October 25, 1854, bave almost faded away, and when the last man

who took part in the events of that memor" able day bas joined his comrades, one epicode will still live on. It matters not now who What is the secret of man's deep-rooted blundered, or who cent that handful of men It is absorbingly interesting to visit a

Yet negro is not a term of reproach shell, powder, and provisions were dragged sult of babit and common usage. We no ingintheheat of action, but deeds conspicuous being No. S. Praya Central.

Balaklava contains more houses than for-

unreality. It is possible that education may towards it by seeing that wooden gate-posts 66 CUNNYSIDE," No. 7, Bonham Road. do something toward softening this purely at the entrance were ornamented with two

pressions of their youth, but its days are visited the Malakoff and the Redan. The visibly numbered. It is amusing, however, Malekoff is being planted with trees, and to see with what alacrity the classes who though it still remains in a ruined condi- Peak. have adopted the word lady acquiesce in its tion, it is capable of being very easily women. "There is a woman in No. 24 a formidable place it must have been to 66 T A HACIENDA," formerly occupied by wants some washing done. Do you know attack, and to realise the terrible fire our of any lady who can do it for her?" is the troops had to face in crossing the open space remark once overheard in a Bar Harbour between it and the trenches. No wonder corridor, while the deep-rooted prejudice they were moved down in hundreds and taining the article. Yet it is hard to under. able to form some idea of the present FYHE "LENA COTTAGE." stand what particular disgrace attaches it. strength of Sevastopol. The town is in self to a name which is necessarily used in ruine but not so the fortifications, and a every grade of life . Public officials are mile or two away from the place more than spoken of as the servants of their country; one massive earthwork is visible. Sevastopol salaried clerks as the servants of a corpora- is as strong if not stronger than ever, but tion: Christians as the servants of God. when next England finds berself face to face 66 THE HOMESTEAD" KELLETTS. The word is by no means confined to do. with Russia it will not be in the neigh-

The day was closing in as we drove back indeed, get over the difficulty by speaking to the town; the labourers were trooping out vaguely of their maids, an old Cornish term in hundreds from the dockyard, each man which is graceful and pleasing, but not very uncovering and pausing for a moment accurate—at least not in this country, where | as he passed the church at the new barracks; a maid is, properly, a personal attendant, the bells across the water-some of those The expression in common use is unpardon. same bells that gave warning to our men ably ugly and vulgar. "The science of lan- in the trenches-were ringing out the day guage," says Max Muller, " makes us look and as we turned to look once more over the not at, but through, words." If we look country, we caught sight of the small white through those we use every day, from a cri- cross on Cathcart's Hill, standing out tical rather than from a scientific standpoint, clearly against the eastern sky, and marking what diverting flashes we should catch of the the place where those that fought now conflicting human emotions which have call. rest in peace. - Illustrated Naval and Military ed them into play, and have sanctioned Magazine.

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